



NATIONAL STUDENT ENTREPRENEUR COMPETITION – NOW OPEN

A STUDENT ENTREPRENEUR'S CHANCE TO WIN \$10,000!

The National Student Entrepreneur Competition is the only national competition to focus solely on full time Canadian post-secondary student entrepreneurs. It recognizes and rewards student entrepreneurs from across the country for their dedication and ambition, as well as offers support to ensure the success of their businesses.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

The competition process is an incredible experience for any student entrepreneur looking to grow as a business owner, expand their company and learn from successful entrepreneurs that volunteer their time as judges for each round of competition. Benefits include:

- Cash prizes (*\$1,000 prize for regional champions and a \$10,000 prize for the national champion*)
- Valuable media exposure locally, regionally and nationally
- New and exciting marketing opportunities
- Opportunity to network with business professionals and successful entrepreneurs
- The opportunity to meet with and learn best practices from other young entrepreneurs
- Potential mentorship opportunities

This competition is an amazing opportunity for any student entrepreneur! All of the competitions past winners have incredible stories of the impact this competition had on their businesses.

Below is a quote from Jen Kluger, co-owner of Foxy Originals and a 2001 Student Entrepreneur of the Year. Foxy Originals is an incredibly successful jewelry company with customers like Tori Spelling, Sienna Miller, Wyclef Jean, Paris Hilton, Nelly Furtado, Virginia Madsen, and many more!

"When we were in university, we really considered Foxy to be a part-time summer job and weren't sure if we were going to make it a full-time operation. Then, in 2001 we were awarded the [Student Entrepreneur of the Year], and received so much support from the Canadian business community. It was this award that gave us the confidence to take our business to the next level. We opted out of full-time job offers in the corporate world and began working for Foxy upon graduation. We haven't looked back."

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible to enter this competition, a nominee must:

- Be a full-time undergraduate and/or graduate student at a Canadian university or college for the 2007-2008 academic year;
- Be a founder and have at least 50% ownership of the company and be principally responsible for its operation;
- Have been in business for at least the past six months (as of September 4th, 2007); and
- Have not competed in the final round of the National Student Entrepreneur Competition in the past.

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED AT: www.acecanada.ca

Nomination deadline December 7th, 2007
Application deadline January 4th, 2008

For more information, please visit www.acecanada.ca and contact Rebecca Flood, Director of Program Operations with any questions. 1-800-766-8169 ext. 223